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DEPT FOR EUR/SCE, INL, DRL FOR DANIEL NADEL, AND PM FOR ALFREDO PULUPA

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SUBJECT: KOSOVO: REQUEST FOR HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING FOR

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11. (SBU) Post requests Department assistance in vetting USOP's candidates selected for the Marshall Center Program in Advanced Security Studies (PASS 08-01). The program takes place from January 7 to April 5, 2008 at the Marshall Center in Garmisch, Germany, but will also include a trip to the United States from February 23 to March 2, 2008. While in the United States, the participants will stay at the Washington Marriott at 1221 22nd Street, NW, Washington, DC **1**20037.

12. (SBU) The selected candidates are:

Mr. Sedat Burrniku

Position: Chief, Division for Criminal Affairs and Private

Security, Ministry of Internal Affairs

DOB: 02/21/1972

POB: Pristina, Kosovo

Local vetting: Completed on 11/5/2007 by Deputy RSO

Consular vetting: Completed on 12/11/2007 by Embassy Skopje

Mr. Asdren Gashi

Position: Chief of Division of Drafting Internal Security

Policies, Ministry of Internal Affairs

DOB: 10/21/1984

POB: Ruhot (Peja) Kosovo

Local vetting: Completed on 11/5/2007 by Deputy RSO

Consular vetting: Completed on 12/11/2007 by Embassy Skopje

Rashit Rashiti

Position: Lieutenant in Operations (Police Station), Kosovo

Police Service DOB: 08/28/1977

POB: Village Xhulakare (Viti), Kosovo Local vetting: Completed on 11/5/2007 by Deputy RSO

Consular vetting: Completed on 12/11/2007 by Embassy Skopje

Arben Visoqi

Position: Lieutenant in Operations (Regional Traffic), Kosovo

Police Service DOB: 04/17/1973

POB: Llukafc i Begut (Istog), Kosovo

Local vetting: Completed on 11/5/2007 by Deputy RSO

Consular vetting: Completed on 12/11/2007 by Embassy Skopje

13. (SBU) Post appreciates Department's assistance. of contact at USOP is Political Officer Tracey Thornton, Tel: 381-38-5959-3110, E-mail: ThorntonTR@state.gov.

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